# OUR YESTERDAYS

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To my "Dancing" partner
and how I enjoyed it.
Isn't it too bad the
Junior-Senior Reception is over.
But maybe "By Luck", I can
be with "My Dancing Partner"
once again.

Duane

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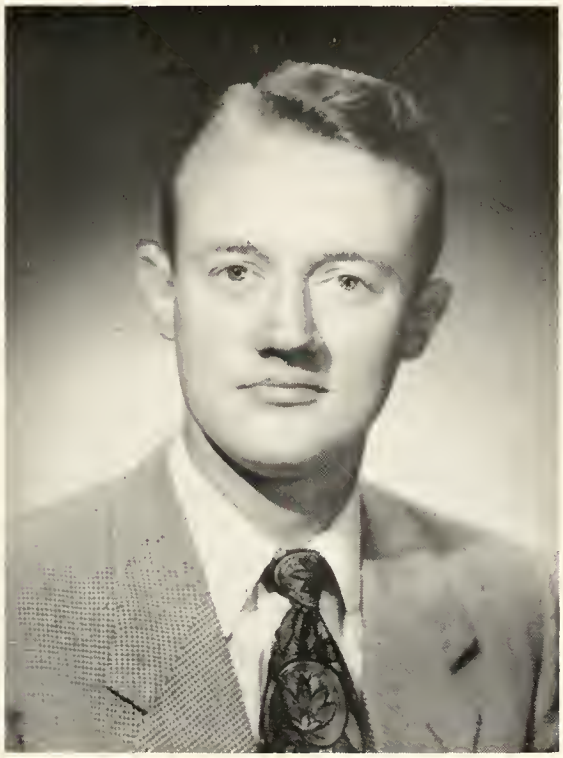
# Foreword

The Senior Class of Berne-French High School is happy to present to you this 1954 edition of "OUR YESTERDAYS." We hope the classes that follow will be able to recall as many pleasant memories as we were able to recall during our high school career.

The Senior Class of 1954 feels deeply indebted to our teachers, who had patience with us, and to our parents, who made our education possible. We also wish to thank our advertisers for the wonderful way they co-operated in making this publication a success.

# Dedication



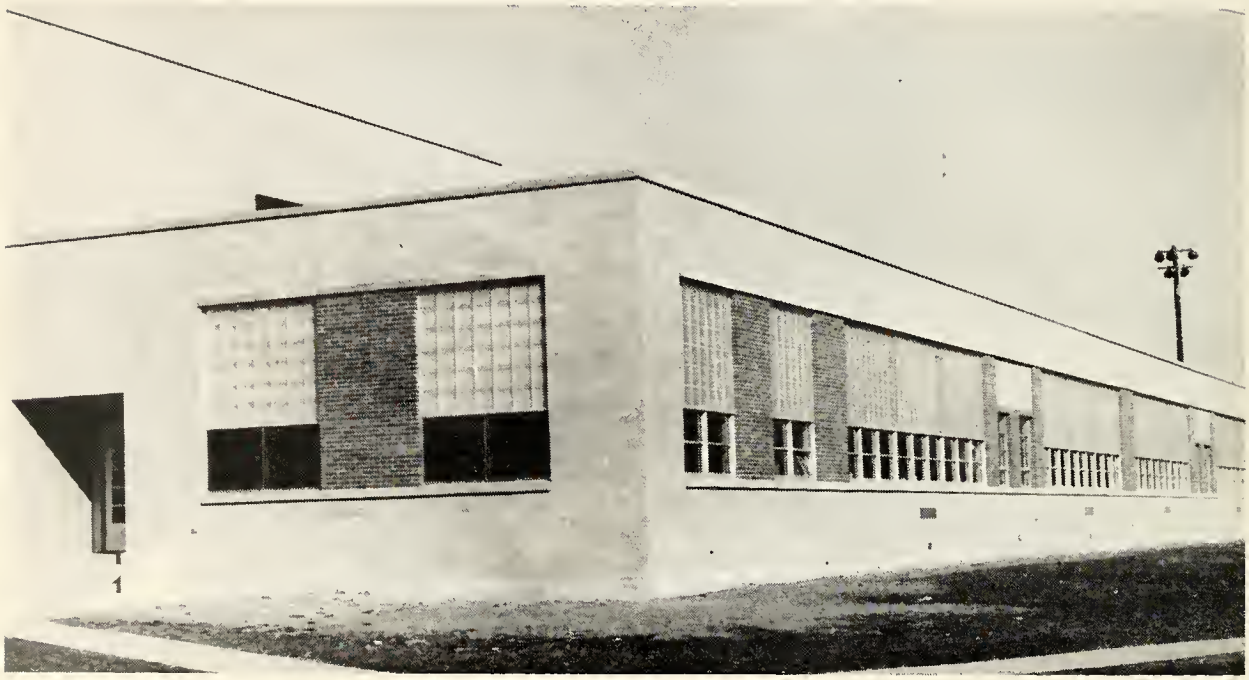
The Senior Class of 1954 wishes to dedicate this edition of "OUR YESTERDAYS" to Mr. Tharp, who by kindness and patience has made our high school days an experience long to be remembered and cherished.

We feel deeply indebted to Mr. Tharp, who has done such an excellent job as yearbook advisor. We wish to thank him especially for the patience shown in this branch of service.

It gives us great pleasure to dedicate this 1954 annual to Mr. Charles Tharp.

# *We Pay Special Tribute to . . . .*

# THE NEW ADDITION



Back in 1940 the students of Berne High School were joyous over the fact that they had a brand new school building. This new building has served well and was adequate till the past two years. The need had arisen for more space; and, as usual, our patrons, school board, and administrators realized the need. They immediately began planning, and as a result we have a new addition.

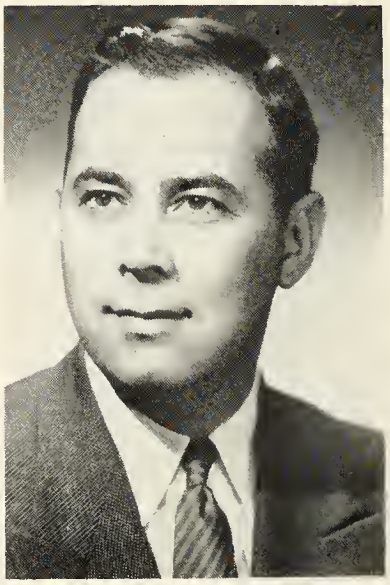
We are proud of our new building. It is one of the most modern units in the State of Indiana. So we, the senior class of 1954, are happy to pay this small tribute to our new addition.

FACULTY

# SUPERVISORS

SCHOOL BOARD: Eli Graber, Jack Purves, Leslie Lehman, Menno Augsburger, Ervin Felber

EARL M. WEBB
*Superintendent*
A.B. Earlham College
M.A. Chicago University
Berne High School 26 years



MACK A. RALSTON
*Principal*
B.S. Indiana State
M.S. Indiana State
Graduate Study—I. U.
Berne High School 3 years

BETH BLUE

A.B. Indiana University
M.A. Indiana University
Berne High School 13 years
*English, Latin, Library*

CHARLES THARP

B.S. Taylor University
M.S. Ball State
University of New Mexico
Berne High School 4 years
*Mathematics*

LEONARD KINGSLEY

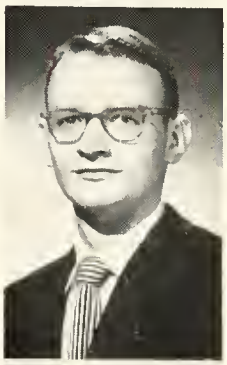
B.S. Purdue University
Berne High School 5 years
*Vocational Agriculture, Science*

GLENNYS SCHINDLER

A.B. Ball State
Berne High School 18 years
*Home Economics, English*

BETTY ANN THORNBURG

B.S. Indiana Central
Graduate Study—Ball State
Berne High School 1 year
*Art, Home Economics*



RONALD WALTON

B.S. Manchester College
Berne High School 1 year
*Music Supervisor*

LAYKE SCHERRY

B.S. Central Normal
M.S. Indiana University
Berne High School 8 years
*Driver's Training, English, Athletics*

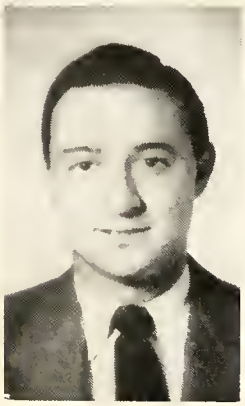
RUSSELL WELLER

A.B. Mt. Morris
B.D. Bethany Seminary
Berne High School 12 years
*Science, Special Industrial Arts, Advanced Shop*

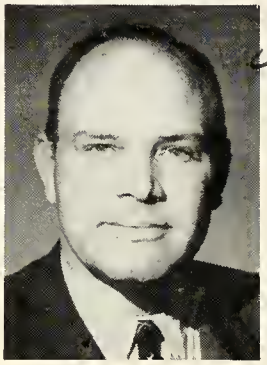
LOIS LEHMAN
A.B. Wheaton
Graduate Study—Indiana University
Berne High School 3 years
*Speech, English, Science*

O.K.

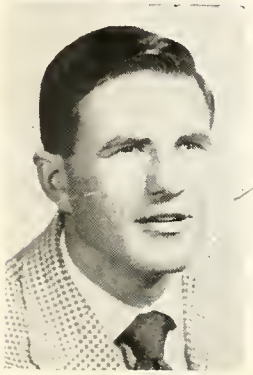
WILLIAM H. SPURGEON
A.B. Central Normal
M.A. Ball State
Berne High School 25 years
*Mathematics, Science*



CLAREN NEUENSCHWANDER
B.S. Bus. Admin. Butler University
Miami University
~~Ball State~~ M.S. Educ. Ball State
Indiana University
Berne High School 2 years
*History, Social Studies*



EVERETT RENNER
B.S. Ball State
Graduate Study—Ball State
Berne High School 8 years
*Typing, Bookkeeping, Office Practice*



NORM WILHELMI
B.S. Taylor University
Berne High School 3 years
*Coach, Physical Education, History, Safety, Health*

EVA KIEWITT
B.S. Ball State
Berne High School 5 years
*English, Physical Education*

SHIRLEY FLUECKIGER
Berne High School
*Secretary three years*

O.K.

O.K.

CAROL FLUECKIGER
Bluffton High School
*Secretary two years*

GEORGE STULTZ
B.A. Indiana State Teachers College
Berne High School 1 year
*Social Studies, Spanish*

# ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

JEANETTE SPRUNGER
B.S. Ball State
Berne School 23 years
*Grade 1*
Graduate study- Ball State

MARY SCHLAGENHAUF
Graduate Teacher's College, Indianapolis
B.S. Butler University
M.A.
Graduate Study—Ball State
Berne School 6 years
*Grade 2*

ROSE SPRUNGER
B.S. Ball State
Bluffton College
Goshen College
Blaker's School
Berne School 31 years
*Grade 2*

O.K.
ESTHER HIRSCHY
B.S. Huntington College
Ball State
Berne School 6 years
*Grades 3-4*

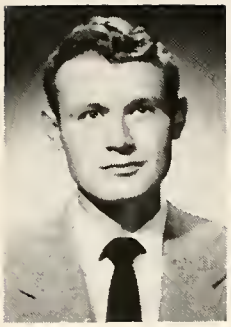
HILDA LEHMAN
B.S. Wheaton College
M.A. Northwestern University
Berne School 32 years
*Grade 3*

O.K.

BARBARA SPRUNGER
A.B. Bluffton College
Ball State
Goshen College
Berne School 4 years
*Grade 6*

HELEN ATZ O.K.
B.S. Ball State
Berne School 28 years
*Grade 4*
~~M.A.~~ - in state
M.A.

O.K.
MARCELLA SCHERRY
Graduate Indiana Central College
Berne School 3 years
*Grade 1*



JAMES YODER
B.S. Goshen College
Ball State
Berne School 3 years
*Grades 5-6*

J. I. HALL
B.S. Ball State
Berne School 10½ years
*Grade 5*

GLADYS CHRISMAN
A.B. Ball State
Berne School 12½ years
~~Music,~~ Art
*Grades 1-6*

Ain't I cute?
What you picking?

Ain't she sweet?
Noon gab-feast

Books and Blue
Under the iron rod

SENIORS

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## *SENIOR CLASS HISTORY*

Four years ago we, the class of '54 hopped onto a merry-go-round that whirled us through high school. The year 1951, the first time around, found us entering high school as a bunch of green freshmen. The carrousel fared well with fifty-two riders. Engineer was Charles Spurgeon, and his assistants were Zenana Hawkins, Suzanne Yager, and Grace Liechty. Moving very cautiously, we received our first jolt at the initiation from the '51 Seniors. Several received a second jolt from some Latin class pranksters. The contrivance collected only one scratch during the year, this being from a class party.

Whirling a little faster but still cautiously, we rode into our Sophomore year. This round Karl Rich took over the engineer's position with the aid of his helpers—Ned Kipfer, John Cook, and Paul Schug. We now had two scratches, the second acquired once more from a roller skating class party.

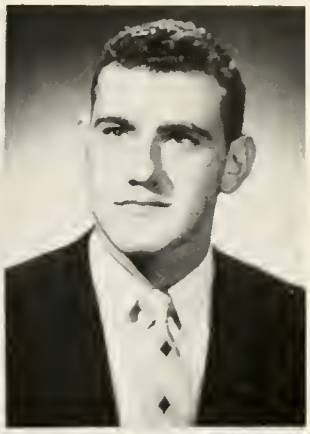
The merry-go-round whirled at a still faster pace the third time around when it received the first big dent from the Junior Play, "It's A Great Life" and those numerable scratches from class parties. Our chief engineer, Tom Burke and his co-chairmen—Ruth Ann Liechty, Barbara Klopfenstein, and Stuart Miller, kept us twirling smoothly and waiting for a rainbow to appear in the form of our class rings. Our merriest project was a reception for the Seniors.

With still fifty-two passengers aboard, the carrousel completed its final whirl in '54. Among its scars was found one large dent left from the play given in April, "Old Doc." It even bore a few streamers that were collected from the Junior-Senior Reception. There was also a bulletin board with snapshots and cards that were tacked on its side to hold in memory the events of the class trip. They were placed there by the head carpenter, John Cook, and his steady hammer assistants — Charles Spurgeon, Louise Stauffer, and Jane Clauser. Reaching its final destination at last the merry-go-round slowed down, so the passengers could get off and end their ride at baccalaureate and commencement.

The class chose as their motto, *"Stand for something, fall for nothing."* Our class flower is the American Beauty Rose, the class colors—Blue and Silver.

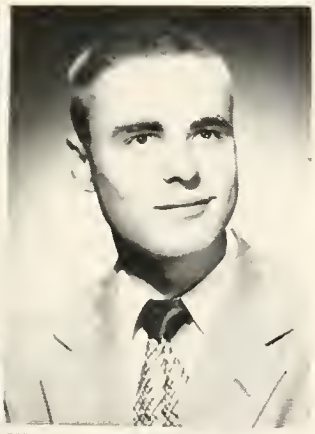
ARLAN BALSIGER
*"Doesn't usually have much to say"*
Intramurals 2, 3; Dairy Judging Team 3; Art Club 4

GALEN BAUMGARTNER
*"Men like me are hard to find"*
A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry Judging Team 3; Class Play 4; Speech Club 4



MARGARET BAUMGARTNER
*"Sweet and studious"*
A Cappella 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Piano Solo 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Annual Staff 4

MARJORIE BLUHM
*"Quite a whiz at drawing"*
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4



BARBARA BURDGE
*"If you want to have fun, see Barb"*
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Class Play 4; A Cappella 3, 4

THOMAS BURKE
*"Has a gift for gab"*
A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Club 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Ensemble 2, 4; Vocal Ensemble 3; Annual Editor 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class President 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; Intramurals 2; Class Play 3, 4

JANE KAY CLAUSER
*"Small, but oh! so mighty"*
A Cappella 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; Piano Ensemble 3; Piano Solo 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Class Treasurer 4; Class Play 4; Cheerleader 4

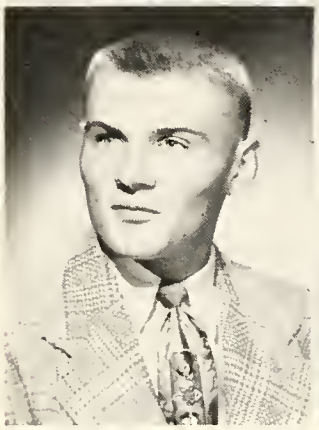
JOHN COOK
*"I'm not lazy, I'm just in love with rest"*
Clinton, Iowa, H. S. 1; Basketball 2, 3; Class Secretary 2; Class President 4; Class Play 4

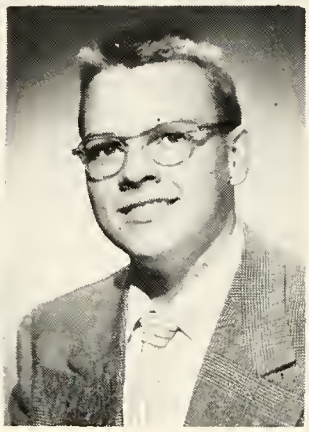
CHARLES DE ARMOND

*"He is a longfellow but not a poet"*
Bluffton High School 1; Cridersville, Ohio, High School 2, 3

NANCY EICHER

*"Some may laugh and some may talk, but I do both forever"*
A Cappella 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3





EDWARD FLUECKIGER

*"A bashful lad with a pleasing attitude"*
A Cappella 4; Intramurals 2, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Art Club 4

JAMES GEHMAN

*"What's the use of women?"*
A Cappella 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Speech Club 4; Annual Staff 4

ALICE HABEGGER

*"To meet her and know her is to like her"*
A Cappella 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Instrumental Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3

MARILYN HABEGGER

*"Here she is, a fun-loving girl"*
A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Club 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; Piano Ensemble 3; Piano Solo 1, 2, 4; Vocal Solo 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; G.A.A. 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Class Play 3; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4

SHIRLEY HARTMAN

*"She's as sweet as she is shy"*
Art Club 1, 3, 4

ZENANA HAWKINS

*"Actions speak louder than words"*
A Cappella 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 4; Class Vice Pres. 1; Speech Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Piano Solo 3

GERRY HILTY

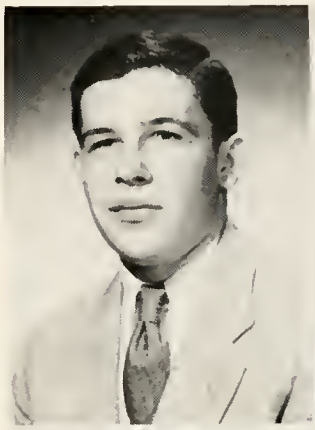
*"A nice looking lad with a friendly way"*

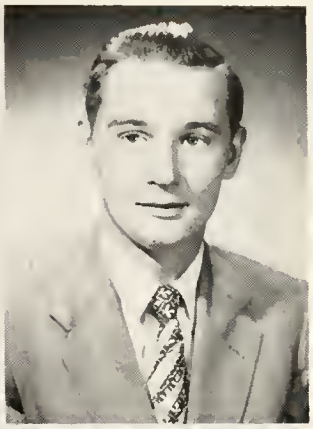
Baseball 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2

NED KIPFER

*"I don't talk very much but I think a lot"*

A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; Track 3; Vocal Solo 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry Judging Team 1, 2; Dairy Judging Team 3; Forestry 4; Madrigal Club 4





BARBARA KLOPFENSTEIN

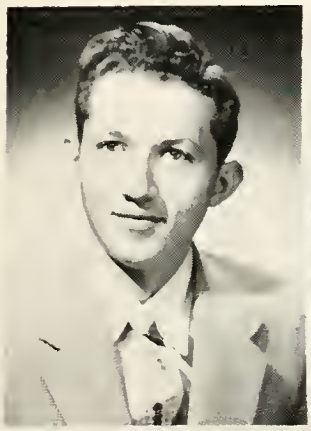
*"A truly likeable girl"*

Peoria, Illinois, High Schools 1, 2; Class Secretary 3; Cheerleader 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; Vocal Solo 4; Spanish Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Madrigal Club 3, 4; Operetta 3; Class Play 4

IMOGENE LEHMAN

*"Never a dull moment"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Annual Staff 4; Madrigal Club 3, 4; Piano Ensemble 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Speech Club 4



JEROME LEHMAN

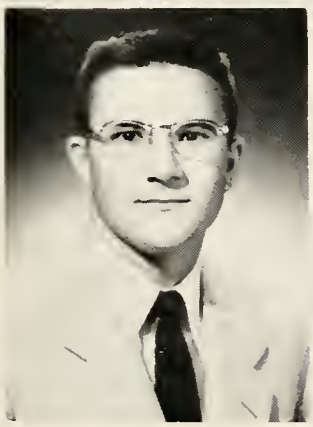
*"His words flow like water"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Madrigal Club 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Operetta 3; Vocal Ensemble 4; Speech Club 4; Latin Club 1; Parliamentary Procedure Team 4; Intramurals 1, 2; F.F.A. 3, 4; Poultry Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Vegetable Judging Team 4; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4

JOYCE LEHMAN

*"Talk and laugh is her motto"*

A Cappella 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Pep Band 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Latin Club 1; Art Club 3, 4; Class Play 4



LUTHER LEHMAN

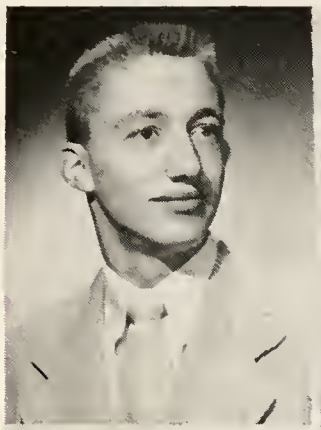
*"Call me 'Lute' for short"*

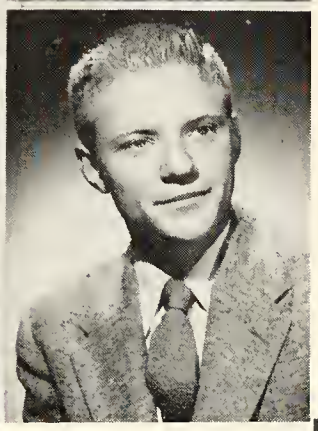
A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Operetta 3; Annual Staff 4

MARINELL LEHMAN

*"My ambition is to keep house"*

Latin Club 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4





RODNEY LEHMAN
*"Why teachers retire"*
A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3; Operetta 3

GRACE LIECHTY
*"A strawberry blonde and always smiling"*
A Cappella 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Treasurer 1; Class Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4

RUTH ANN LIECHTY
*"Another reason why gentlemen prefer blondes"*
A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Club 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Instrumental Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Violin Solo 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Vice President 3; Class Play 4

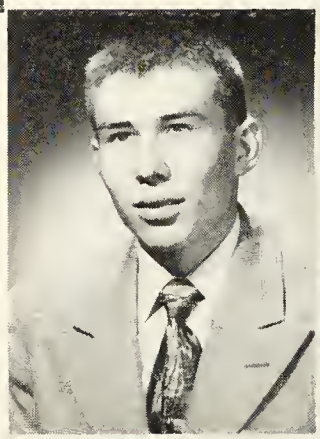
LESTER MESHBERGER
*"If girls were flowers, he'd be a wealthy florist"*
A Cappella 3, 4; Madrigal Club 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 3; Basketball 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Art Club 3; Speech Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry Judging Team 1; Dairy Judging Team 2, 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 4; Class Play 3, 4

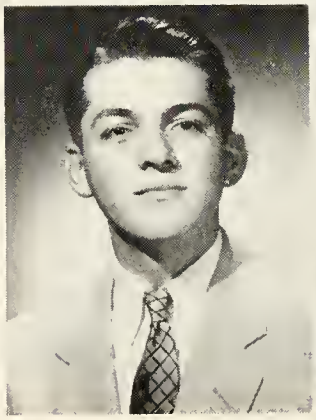
J. STUART MILLER
*"Appreciated because of his quietness"*
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3

CARO MOSER
*"A nicer girl would be hard to find"*
Adams Central High School 1, 2, 3; Speech Club 4; Class Play 4; Art Club 4

JERROLD NEUENSCHWANDER
*"Little he asks, his wants are few"*
A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; Intramurals 1, 4; Latin Club 1

VIRGINIA NEUENSCHWANDER
*"Really a sweet girl"*
A Cappella 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Ensemble 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Art Club 4; Speech Club 4





DONNA MAE NUSSBAUM

*"Silent but liked by those who know her"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 3, 4; Class Play 3; Operetta 3; Annual Staff 4; Madrigal Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4

LYNETTE NUSSBAUM

*"She's already got her guy"*

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Speech Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Operetta 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Art Club 4

MARILYN NUSSBAUM

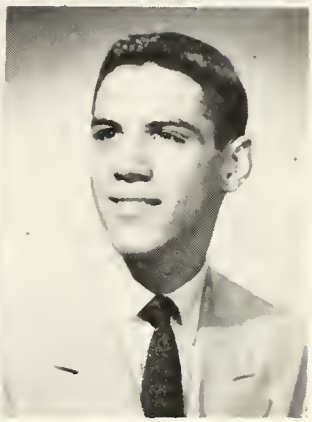
*"Pleasant, and nice to meet"*

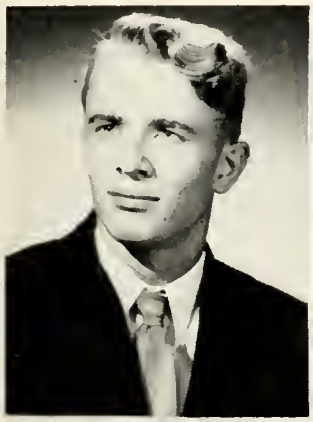
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Vocal Ensemble 4

JACK RABINE

*"A football coach's dream"*

Renovo, Pennsylvania, High School 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; Art Club 4





JEROME RAUCH

*"I like my own way, I find it nice"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4

ROGER RAWLEY

*"A nice guy to have around"*

Baseball 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2

KARL RICH

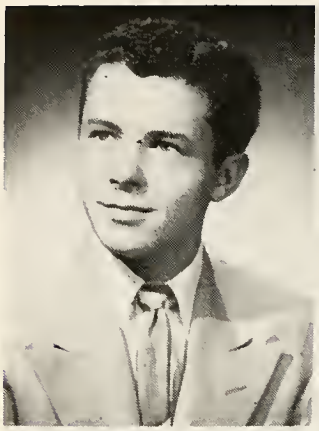
*"Always has an answer"*

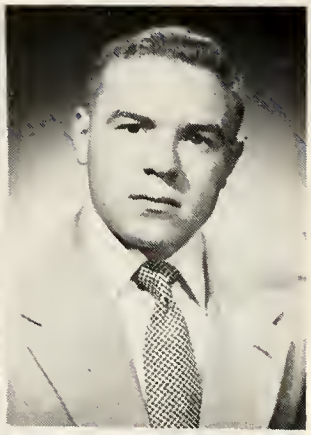
Track 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Class Play 3, 4; Crop Judging Team 1; Dairy Judging Team 2; Forestry 3; Vegetable Judging Team 4; Poultry Judging Team 4

JUDITH RYF

*"Her friends know her worth"*

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1





PAUL SCHUG

*"Worry never worries me"*

A Cappella 2, 3; Operetta 3; Baseball 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Treasurer 2

JIMMIE SPRUNGER

*"I work hard trying to keep out of work"*

A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; Baseball 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 4; Cheerleader 4

NEVA SPRUNGER

*"A friendly girl with a quiet manner"*

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Second Chorus Pianist 4; Operetta 3; Piano Solo 2, 3, 4

PHYLLIS SPRUNGER

*"One of our prizes from State Contest"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Madrigal Club 3, 4; Piano Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Piano Ensemble 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Operetta 3

CHARLES SPURGEON

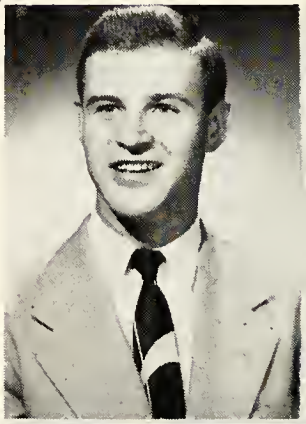
*"He's a right swell guy"*

Poultry Judging Team 2; Canteen Manager 4; Class Vice President 4; Class President 2; Operetta 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4

WILLIAM SPURGEON, JR.

*"Although he's quiet, he gets in a great deal of mischief"*

Art 4



LOUISE STAUFFER

*"Her heart is like a moon—always a man in it"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; Instrumental Ensemble 4; Speech Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 4; Operetta 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Madrigal Club 4; Class Secretary 4

WILLA JOY STEINER

*"Little in stature, big in heart"*

A Cappella 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Speech Club 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Art Club 3, 4

STEVEN STUCKY

*"Ambition knows no rest, I must rest"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Madrigal Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Class Play 3; Clarinet Solo 1, 2, 4; Instrumental Ensemble 3; Pep Band 3, 4; Operetta 3; Speech Club 4

VAN WULLIMAN

*"I'm a man of few words"*

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Dairy Judging Team 1, 3; Livestock Judging Team 2; Poultry Judging Team 4

SUZANNE YAGER

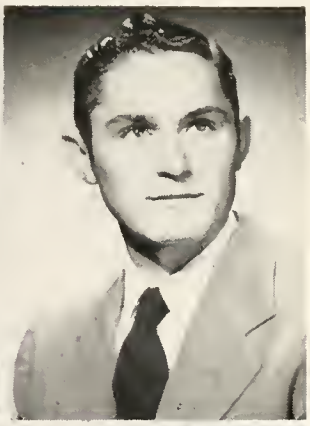
*"A girl of character, quality, and grace"*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Speech Club 4; Class Play 4; G.A.A. 2; Class Secretary 1; Piano Solo 1, 2

DEWAYNE YODER

*"Always ready to lend a hand"*

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Canteen Manager 4



Needle Backfire?
Eyes on the floor—Feet on the copy

Hey, get busy!

Poor business?
Sew it straight

# CLASS PROPHECY

And now, faculty and students of 1964, let's turn our dial to channel B.F.H.S. This is a special program brought to you this year by the famous television Master of Ceremonies, who is none other than LESTER MESHBERGER.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This is the program, *Parade of Stars,* bringing you famous people of 1964.

First we have MARILYN HABEGGER, the famous opera star, singing a selection from the opera "Carmen."

Next we see MARINELL LEHMAN BALSIGER with her two daughters, Georgia and Nellie. She's teaching them the song, "As Those Caissons Go Rolling Along."

BILL SPURGEON is now a Lt. General in the Air Force. He really keeps them "stepping high."

We see a 1964 Chrysler pull into a well-kept Standard Station. This is just a link in the long chain of stations which PAUL SCHUG owns.

GERRY HILTY and ROGER RAWLEY are now playing with the Brooklyn Dodgers. They have the highest batting average known in history.

The "Nussbaum, Klopfenstein Nursing School" is headed by MARILYN NUSSBAUM, BARBARA KLOPFENSTEIN, and LYNETTE NUSSBAUM.

JACK RABINE is now the football coach of Penn State University.

The city of Berne has a new mayor. He is none other than ARLAN BALSIGER.

GALEN BAUMGARTNER has a lot of fans—chickens! His hatchery is known (and heard) far and wide.

We will now have a short message from Evangelist THOMAS E. BURKE. He practices what he preaches, too!

Need some machine drafting done? See RODNEY LEHMAN.

BARBARA BURDG is now married and is raising a lot of little "wolves." Boy, are they howling!

The beautiful music you hear in the background is being played by RUTH ANN LIECHTY and STEVEN STUCKY. They each have the first chair in the violin and clarinet sections respectively in the Boston Pops Orchestra.

This year's winner of the Mobile Gas Run is STUART MILLER. He's a "fast" character.

Berne's new art teacher is MARJORIE BLUHM. She's the best ever!

JANE CLAUSER is now the private secretary to the president of the U. S. A.

EDDIE FLUECKIGER is the owner of a huge potato farm. NANCY EICHER cooks for him.

The two female Liberaces of this day and age are IMOGENE LEHMAN and PHYLLIS SPRUNGER. They will present us with a piano duo.

KARL RICH is now Secretary of Agriculture of the U. S. We're mighty proud of him.

Berne's two wealthiest farmers are JEROME RAUCH and CHARLES DE ARMOND.

And now, a word from our sponsor.

Folks, do you need a new car? If so, and you want a good deal, be sure and see the new 1964 Ford. The manager of Ford Motor Company, JIM SPRUNGER, will give you the best of service.

Now we'll start the second half of our *Parade of Stars* with a lecture by the famous orator, JEROME LEHMAN. He's well known for his fine speeches.

Ladies, if you want to be "fixed up," be sure and go to JUDY RYF. She's an excellent beautician.

SHIRLEY HARTMAN is a housewife and is living in Berne.

JOHN COOK is a mattress tester. That way he gets plenty of rest.

The latest styles will be brought to you by the famous model, SUZANNE YAGER.

VAN WULLIMAN is a Veterinarian. His business is going to the dogs.

Beaming to you from this billboard, you see ALICE HABEGGER. She poses for a toothpaste company.

We'll now have another number of music brought to you by MARGARET BAUMGARTNER, who is an organist at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

CHARLES SPURGEON is a wonderful chemistry teacher. He's following his father's footsteps.

Manager of Yoder's Candies, Inc. is our own canteen manager, DEWAYNE YODER.

JOY STEINER TOD is living at Upland, Indiana, where her husband is president of Taylor University.

JERROLD NEUENSCHWANDER has control of the News-Sentinel. His advertisements brought our large crowd here tonight.

If you want a dress designer, see CARO MOSER or DONNA NUSSBAUM. They'll do their best for you.

LUTHER LEHMAN has taken over Mikan's place. He's really racking up the points.

At this point of the program, we have a short act by those famous comedians, ZENANA HAWKINS, JAMES GEHMAN, and GRACE LIECHTY.

VIRGINIA NEUENSCHWANDER is the wife of one of Berne's wealthiest farmers. She will give us a brief report on "Life on the Farm."

NED KIPFER is following in Einstein's footsteps. We're all proud of him.

Remington Rand presents to us their first woman president, JOYCE LEHMAN. She's very efficient.

Next to last on our *Parade of Stars* is LOUISE STAUFFER. She's helping Lawrence run Sprunger & Lehman.

NEVA SPRUNGER, the well-known piano teacher, will end our program with a piano number."

This is Les Meshberger saying that's all for this year. We hope you enjoyed our program of *Parade of Stars.*

# 'TWAS the DAY Before GRADUATION

'Twas the day before graduation, and all thru the school,
All the seniors were loafing, with nothing to do.
Three girls were nestled all busy in the art-room;
MARJORIE, JOYCE, and CARO were drawing a cartoon.
And NANCY with her EDDIE, and IMOGENE and JACK,
Had just gone outside for a nice little chat.
Suddenly inside the chemistry room there arose such a commotion,
Since KARL, NED, and RODNEY had not planned on an explosion.
Away to the study hall LYNETTE and MARGARET cruised,
Called President JOHN, who was taking a snooze.

The sun on the crest of the now-melting snow,
Revealed PHYLLIS, SUZANNE, and MARINELL each with her beau.
When suddenly my wondering eyes did tarry
On fast-moving Asthma loaded with ROGER and GERRY.
With a handsome young driver so tall and so slim,
I knew in a moment it must be Saint JIM.

ARLAN, BILL, and JERROLD seemed to be quite disturbed;
Along with the CHARLESES they were saying these words:
"On Latin, on history, on math, on English,
On chemistry, on home-ec, on safety, on Spanish;
Far away from this school, far away from this hall,
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

As STEVEN and PAUL were holding a caucus,
They met with an obstacle, "Mount to the office."
So up to the courtroom our pals, they flew;
Where they met some ornery friends, namely GALEN and STU.

And then in a twinkling I heard right close by,
A cute little giggle; could be none but JOY.
As I drew back my wits and was turning to go,
Down the stairs came VIRGINIA, with JEROME RAUCH, her beau.
LUTE was dressed all in blue, playing fast basketball,
While JANE led the crowd in yelling "Rah! Rah!"

Four cases of pop DEWAYNE carried right in,
He looked like a big shot just opening the canteen.
Her eyes, how they sparkle, her dimples, they show,
You've guessed who it is, our own BARBARA JO!
ZENANA and GRACE, a jolly pair, as you see,
And the hair on their heads is as red as can be.

They have long curly hair and each a lovely voice,
LOUISE and MARILYN HABEGGER attract all the boys.
JEROME, VAN, and LESTER had some Ag books to read;
And JUDY, NEVA, and SHIRLEY in home-ec were sewing a seam.

TOM is our editor; he cracks jokes quite cunning;
Oh, I heard ALICE laugh, though nothing was funny.
And a wink from JIM GEHMAN and a smile from BARB K.,
Just now goes to prove we were all feeling gay.

DONNA MAE and MARILYN NUSSBAUM were behaving for a change,
Since they're always in trouble, it really seemed strange.
Then laying aside all, to no one they heeded;
Out the front door the seniors proceeded.
They sprang to their cars, to the teachers gave cheers,
And away they all flew without any tears.
But I heard them exclaim ere they drove out of town,
"HAPPY SCHOOLDAYS TO ALL, THANK GOODNESS, WE'RE DONE."

RUTH ANN LIECHTY

# *LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT*

We, the class of 1954, being of more or less sound body and mind, and recognizing the inevitable approach of the climax to our high school "daze," also desiring to leave our prized possessions to those deserving underclassmen, do hereby declare this document to be our last will and testament.

To the faculty, those patient, unsung heroes, we will our undying thanks. (Also we take back all the dirty looks and unkind thoughts!)

To the juniors, we will our ability to rule with dignity.

To the sophomores, we will our quietness and sincerity.

To the freshmen, we will our unlimited experience. If spread about lavishly, it may be used up completely during their remaining three years.

I, ARLAN BALSIGER, will my ability to get a car any time I need it to TONY LIECHTY.

I, MARGARET BAUMGARTNER, will my ability to study hard to OMER SPRUNGER.

I, GALEN BAUMGARTNER, will my physique to LESTER SMITH.

I, MARJORIE BLUHM, will my splendid art ability to CAROL MESHBERGER.

I, BARBARA BURDG, will my love for gorillas to RAMONA STAUFFER.

I, TOM BURKE, will my ability to be an efficient annual editor to OTTO SCHUG.

I, JANE CLAUSER, will my twirling ability to LARRY GERBER.

I, JOHN COOK, will my ability to sleep in class to ALAN EICHENBERGER.

I, CHARLES DeARMOND, will my ability to "get around" to MAHLON GEHMAN.

I, NANCY EICHER, will my love for laughter to COLLEEN HENDRICKS.

I, EDDIE FLUECKIGER, wilt my ability to go steady during my senior year to BEN SPRUNGER.

I, JAMES GEHMAN, will my bright remarks to ZENITH STRAHM.

I, ALICE HABEGGER, will my sense of humor to CAMERON WEBB.

I, MARILYN HABEGGER, will my "Ipana smile" to PAT FLUECKIGER.

I, SHIRLEY HARTMAN, will my quiet nature to BLONDIE BAUMGARTNER.

I, ZENANA HAWKINS, will my nerve to skip school to anyone who is brave enough to try it.

I, GERRY HILTY, will my high batting average to CARL LIECHTY.

I, NED KIPFER, will my love for physics to KAREN LUGINBILL.

I, BARBARA KLOPFENSTEIN, will my beautiful alto voice to CONNIE LIECHTY.

I, IMOGENE LEHMAN, will my flirting ways to my sister, PAT.

I, JOYCE LEHMAN, will my typing ability to JOHN KIRCHHOFER.

I, JEROME LEHMAN, will my free flow of words to LaVERNE HARTMAN.

I, LUTHER LEHMAN, will my love for basketball to JERRY FLUECKIGER.

I, MARINELL LEHMAN, will my ability to get a diamond to CAROL LANTZ.

I, RODNEY LEHMAN, will my ability to get Miss Blue aroused to any junior boy who takes pride in doing so.

I, GRACE LIECHTY, will my pleasing personality to anyone who has need of it.

I, RUTH ANN LIECHTY, will my ability to get Superior at State Contest to PATSY BAUSERMAN.

I, LESTER MESHBERGER, will my good looks to RONNIE MYERS.

I, STUART MILLER, will my ability to get the girls to TOM EHRSAM.

I, CARO MOSER, will my jolliness to PHYLLIS MOSER.

I, JERROLD NEUENSCHWANDER, will my parakeets to KEN NEUENSCHWANDER.

I, VIRGINIA NEUENSCHWANDER, will my violin to ELAINE HABEGGER.

I, DONNA NUSSBAUM, will my ability to get along with everyone to LINDA HEYERLY.

I, LYNETTE NUSSBAUM, will Leon Habegger to no one, absolutely no one!!

I, MARILYN NUSSBAUM, will my ability to give good speeches to CAROL McCRORY.

I, JEROME RAUCH, will my blue eyes to KENNY REINHARD.

I, ROGER RAWLEY, will my left-field position to LARRY SIMON.

I, JACK RABINE, will my ability to go with cheerleaders to DON LLOYD, who already has made a good start.

I, KARL RICH, will my judging ability to DAVID HEARE.

I, JUDY RYF, will my ability to go with one boy to LOIS BAUER.

I, PAUL SCHUG, will my very curly hair to ROSCOE WULLIMAN.

I, JIM SPRUNGER, will my cheerleading ability to DICK WEAVER.

I, NEVA SPRUNGER, will my neat appearance to THEDA HELLER.

I, PHYLLIS SPRUNGER, will my many talents (including the ability to go steady every year in high school) to DORIS ELAINE LIECHTY.

I, CHARLES SPURGEON, will my ability to get along with the chemistry teacher (?) to DEAN HENDRICKS.

I, BILL SPURGEON, will my flying ability to BILL STUCKY.

I, LOUISE STAUFFER, will my long hair to JOAN NEUENSCHWANDER.

I, JOY STEINER, will my tremendous height to MADELYN CLAUSER.

I, STEVEN STUCKY, will my rhythm to POWELL SPRUNGER.

I, VAN WULLIMAN, will my bashfulness to BILL REYNOLDS.

I, SUZANNE YAGER, will my grace and poise to ANN STAHLY.

I, DeWAYNE YODER, will my ability to be a good canteen manager to next year's manager.

We do hereby appoint MR. MACK RALSTON as sole executor of this, our last will and testament.

1. Reading
2. Running
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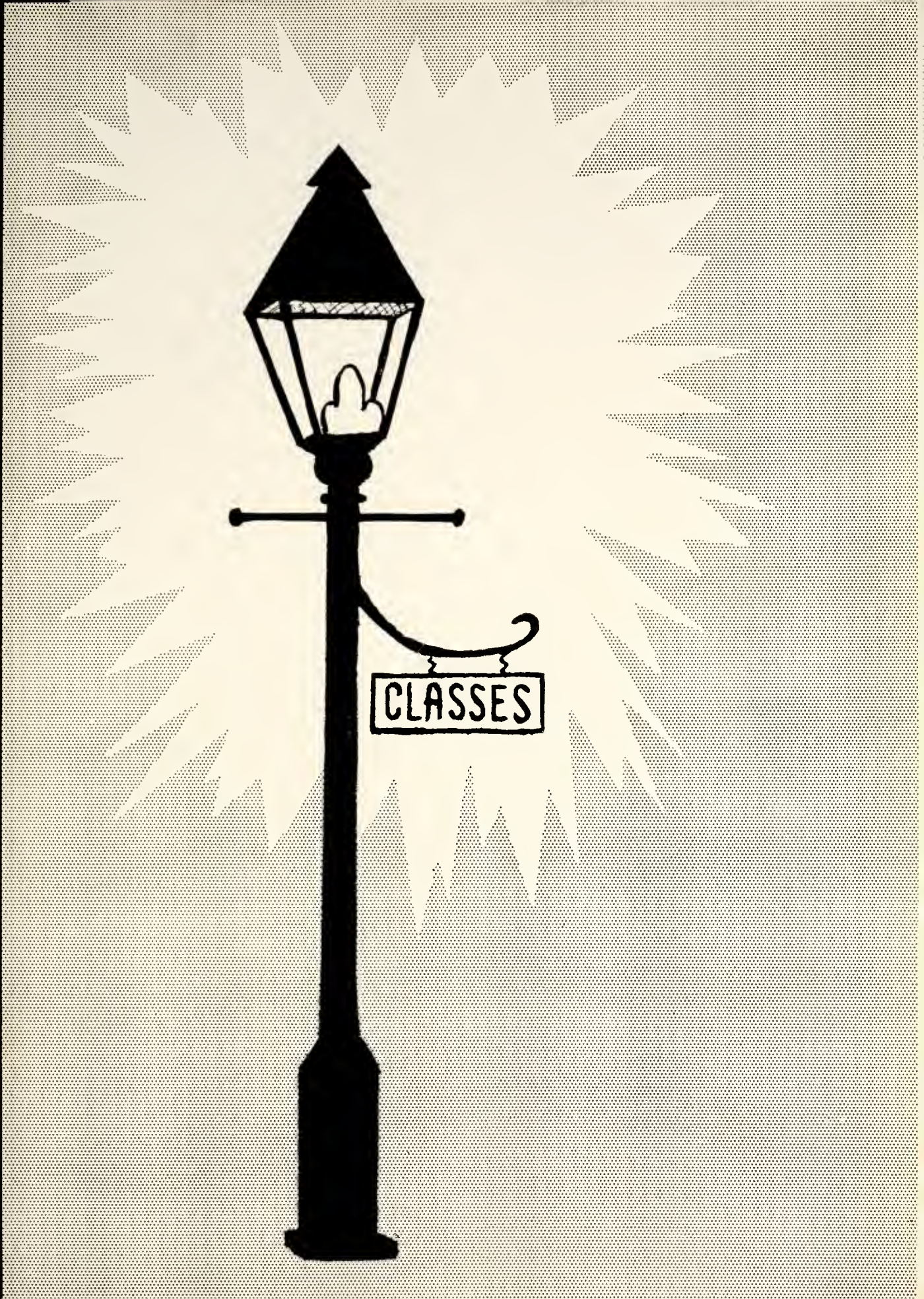
4. Ringing


CLASSES

# JUNIORS

The class officers chosen by the Juniors upon their entrance into school in the fall were, president, Charles Fiechter; vice-president, Benjamin Sprunger; secretary, Ramona Stauffer; and treasurer, Norma Jean Inniger.

The Junior class presented the play entitled "Room For One More," under the very fine leadership of Miss Lois Lehman.

They most graciously received and entertained the Seniors at the Junior-Senior Reception.

*Row* 1: Keith Amstutz, Robert Amstutz, Lois Bauer, Eileen Baumgartner, Helen Baumgartner, Sally Beer

*Row* 2: Duane Bluhm, David Canen, Constance Eckrote, Charles Fiechter, Harry Gerber, Larry Gerber

*Row* 3: Donna Mae Habegger, Elaine Habegger, Otis Habegger, LaVerne Hartman, John Heare, Theda Heller

*Row* 4: Colleen Hendricks, Linda Heyerly, Neva Hirschy, Sharlene Huffman, Norma Inniger, Rawley Jones

*Row* 1: John Kirchhofer, Carol Lantz, Charles Lehman, Karen Lehman, Marie Lehman, Marilyn Lehman, Connie Liechty

*Row* 2: Karen Luginbill, Carol McCrory, Phyllis Moser, Ronald Myers, Joan Neuen, Patricia Nyffeler, Evelyn Pfister

*Row* 3: Robert Reinhard, Bill Reynolds, Otto Schug, Lester Smith, Ben Sprunger, Omer Sprunger, Anne Stahly

*Row* 4: Ramona Stauffer, Zenith Strahm, Billie Stucky, Ruby Velez, Cameron Webb

*Absent*—Alan Eichenberger, Kaye Suddeth

# SOPHOMORES

Twice winners and still champions of the yelling contests this year are the Sophomores. This proves they can be noisy, but we know they are also capable of being genuine "sophisticated Sophomores."

Their class officers were the following: Jerry Flueckiger, president; Tony Liechty, vice-president; Rosalind Yager, secretary; and Rita Sprunger, treasurer.

*Row* 1: Claudia Jo Amstutz, John Harvey Augsburger, Kenlyn Augsburger, Patsy Bauserman, Barbara Bertsch, Paul Bixler

*Row* 2: Madelyn Clauser, Thomas Ehrsam, Myles Eley, Jerry Flueckiger, Kaye Flueckiger, Patricia Flueckiger

*Row* 3: Mahlon Gehman, David Gilliom, Sandra Gilliom, Leon Gould, Grace Habegger, Myrna Habegger

*Row* 4: Georgia Haecker, James Hanni, David Heare, Dean Hendricks, Alvin Kipfer, Berdell Lehman

*Row* 1: Bernerd Lehman, Amos Liechty, Jr., Tony Liechty, Doris Liechty, Lucille Liechty, Nancy Jo Liechty, Rebekah Liechty

*Row* 2: Don Lloyd, Rex Luginbill, Edward Mason, Carol Meshberger, Rosemary Moser, Lawrence Neuen, Ken Neuenschwander

*Row* 3: Anita Nussbaum, John Nussbaum, Patricia Patterson, Kenneth Reinhard, William Rumple, Kent Schindler, Luella Schwartz

*Row* 4: Nancy Smith, Lee Sprunger, Lynn Sprunger, Rita Sprunger, Constance Von Gunten, Richard Weaver, Thomas Wilkins

*Row* 5: Roscoe Wulliman, Rosalind Yager, Lester Yoder, Ruth Ann Zimmerman

*Absent*—Larry Simon

# FRESHMEN

The Freshman class, whirled into high school life, celebrated with a class party at the C. C. Camp, November 25. They skated through the evening of February 1 for their second class celebration.

To give them leadership along their way they chose as class officers, Guy Givens, president; Carl Liechty, vice-president; Doris Liechty, secretary; and Karen Neuenschwander, treasurer.

*Row* 1: Anna Rose Baumgartner, Gail Brewster, Peter Brouer, Bonnie Cook, Deanna Erwin

*Row* 2: Sherrill Felber, Donna Fosnaugh, Guy Givens, Sue Ann Graber, Rebecca Heyerly

*Row* 3: Arlene Hirschy, Joyce Isch, Thomas Jones, Shirley Kuhn, Ernest Lehman, Jr.

*Row* 4: Eugene Lehman, Lynn Lehman, Stanley Lehman, Thomas Lehman, Carl Liechty

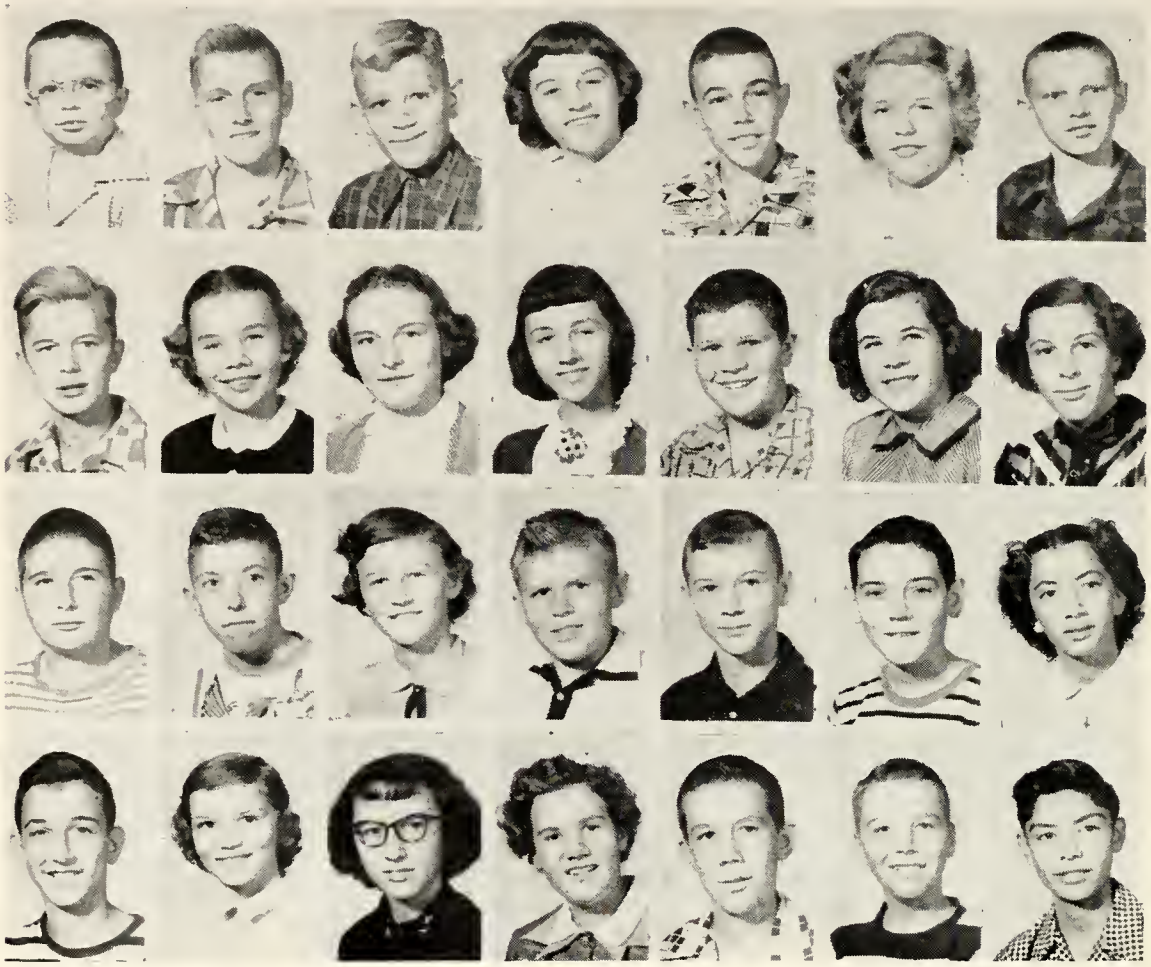
*Row* 1: Doris Liechty, Juanita Litwiller, Dixie Lloyd, Maurice Moser, Betty Neal, Karen Neuenschwander

*Row* 2: Stanley Nussbaum, Lucille Pfister, Sheila Price, Lou Ann Reinhard, Diann Ringger, Peter Schug

*Row* 3: Powell Sprunger, John Spurgeon, Alice Steiner, Lois Steiner, Keith Welch, Frederick Whitehurst

*Row* 4: Menas Wickey, Judy Yager, Carolyn Zimmerman

*Absent*—Barbara Wengerd, Josephine Wickey



# GRADE 8

*Row* 1: David Allspaw, Leonard Balsiger, Gene Baumgartner, Violet Baumgartner, Gary Beaty, Margaret Bixler, Paul Brunner

*Row* 2: Edward Burkhalter, Virginia Clauser, Amy Jo Eicher, Diann Habegger, John Haecker, Margaret Hartnett, Rita Hartnett

*Row* 3: Alan Isch, Donald Isch, Carol Kipfer, Richard Kipfer, Thomas Kirchhofer, Ernest Kuntz, Donna Lehman

*Row* 4: Dwight Lehman, Marietta Lehman, Norma Lehman, Rhona Lehman, Evan Liechty, Steven Liechty, Danny Mendoza

*Row* 1: Don Meshberger, Joan Meyer, Joyce Moser, Alice Neuenschwander, Carol Neuenschwander, Lynn Renner, Jylain Ryf

*Row* 2: Dana Schindler, Jake Schwartz, Lydia Schwartz, Bette Smith, David Solano, Agnes Sprunger, Alice Sprunger

*Row* 3: Melville Sprunger, Regina Sprunger, Frederick Stahly, Alice Stauffer, Tommy Steury, Charles Studler, Sally Von Gunten

*Row* 4: Bryce Winteregg, Alan Yoder, Tony Yoder

# GRADE 7

*Row* 1: Kathleen Amstutz, Leslie Augsburger, Terry Augsburger, Michael Bauserman, Leonel Bixler, Pauline Brunner, Robert Burkhalter

*Row* 2: Sylvia Clark, Michael Collier, Larry Edgell, Mary Eicher, Jan Elzey, Elaine Gould, Fern Hackenjos

*Row* 3: David Johnston, Kay Jones, Sandra Kiefer, Teddy Kipfer, David Klopfenstein, Janis Lantz, Ronnie Lautzenheiser

*Row* 4: Bonnie Lehman, Neil Lehman, Marilyn Lehman, William Lehman, Curtis Liechty, Una Liechty, Jack Losier

*Row* 1: Keith McAlhaney, DeWayne McBride, Keith Minger, Margery Moser, Anita Neuenschwander, Judith Nussbaum, Judith Parr

*Row* 2: Rosella Pfister, Sharon Reinhard, Thomas Reynolds, Anita Schindler, Mary Sprunger, Steven Sprunger, David Stahly

*Row* 3: Maxine Steury, Rose Stout, Patricia Taylor, August Watanabe, Riginia Wulliman

*Row* 4: Gloria Yoder, Michael Zehr

*Absent*—Roxanne Sprunger, Sovilla Wengerd, Salome Wickey, Marvin Zimmerman

## GRADE 6

ROW 1: Susan Liechty, Alice Nussbaum, Shelby Patterson, Modjeska Lehman, Stanley Graber, Perry Isch, Nancy Zimmerman, Mary Jane Habegger, Bonnie Augsburger, Jocelyn Schwartz, Waneta Lehman, Karyl Kipfer, Gretchen Sprunger

ROW 2: Kent Lindsey, Joyce Emberlin, Judy Habegger, Michale Habegger, William Schwartz, Jim Blum, David Sprunger, Roger Graber, Beth Sprunger, Wanda Lehman, John Habegger, Marjorie Amstutz, Duane Gerber

ROW 3: Jean Grove, Janeil Kipfer, Julie Hartnett, Bob Edgell, David Mendoza, Stanley Inniger, Jack Wulliman, Phillip Kingsley, Francis Harris, Ted Neuenschwander, Kenneth Kipfer, Loren Stauffer

## GRADES 5 and 6

ROW 1: Noel Scherry, Clyde Moser, Jerry Mason, Larry Moser, Claudia Schindler, Beverly Moser, Daisy Strahm, Judelle Augsburger, Steve Von Gunten, Sydney Stucky, Phil Sprunger, Ronnie Zerkel

ROW 2: Anita Yoder, Keith Kingsley, Clyde Wulliman, Dixie Ringger, Duane Sprunger, Kathy Ralston, Dema Hackenjos, Janet Danner, Arlene Reinhard, David Neuen, Reuben Solano, David Luginbill

ROW 3: Gregg Liechty, Glenda Jones, Sheldon Bixler, Marjorie Liechty, Charles Isch, Marcia Lautzenheiser, Melvin Schwartz, Tom Kipfer, Ronnie Yoder, Jud Sprunger, Jerry Zeigler

ABSENT—Rebecca Losier, Rebecca Wengerd, Arlen Gerber

## GRADE 5

ROW 1: Mary Ellen Watanabe, Phyllis Speicher, Wanda Stout, Anita Liechty, Sherill Beer, George Luginbill, Jerry Nussbaum, Daniel Burry, Rita Wulliman, Michael Sprunger

ROW 2: Dorothy Scheiderer, Scherri Schug, Diana Von Gunten, Judy Liechty, Corwin Fosnaugh, Donald Gerber, Michael Herman, Randall Stuckey, James Hill, Eugene Liechty, Jon Marhenke

ROW 3: Rochella Burkhalter, Myron Bauer, Donna Merillat, Rodney Schwartz, Daryll Burkhalter, Janis Sprunger, Kay Scherry, Eleanor Webb, Leon Lehman, Gene Yoder

ABSENT—Martin Wickey

## GRADE 4

ROW 1: Philip Johnston, Jerry Hill, Dale Sprunger, Christopher Renner, Gareth Nussbaum, Malcolm Stauffer, Frederick Inniger, Vernon McBride, Steven Randolph, Larry Leistner, Carolyn Lovellette, Phyllis Meyer

ROW 2: Carol Steiner, Wayne Lehman, Richard Smith, Lewis Sprunger, Mary Ann Solano, Nancy Habegger, Iris Jones, Donna Parr, Virginia Lantz, Richard Lautzenheiser, Donald Harsha, Sherryll Sprunger

ROW 3: Judy Neaderhauser, Eli Schwartz, Margie Neuenschwander, Stanley Isch, Barry Sprunger, Sarah Schindler, Leon Hartman, Alex Neal, Paul Scheiderer, Ruth Ann McAlhaney, Patricia Matchett, David Harris

## GRADES 3 and 4

ROW 1: Lois Baumgartner, Sheila Augsburger, Willa Kay Graber, Carolyn Gerber, Dwight Habegger, Jerry Habegger, Jane Brewster, Tanya Bowman, Sharon Steiner, Margaret Zuercher, Roger Beer, Stanley Stauffer

ROW 2: Candace Sprunger, Emma Schaffter, Gary Habegger, Donald Emberlin, Mark Givens, Brian Schindler, Nancy Felber, Judy Habegger, Kenneth Bisel, Roger Fox, Dennie Baumgartner

ROW 3: Nancy Sprunnger, Kerry Stucky, Julia Sprunger, Althea Wulliman, Sherryl Zerkel, Jill Yager, Kent Ringger, Robert Stahly, Daniel Gehman, Charles Bentz, Amy Schwartz, Deanna Wulliman, Craig Schindler

## GRADE 3

ROW 1: Janet Lehman, Connie Lehman, Sharon Hendricks, Rodney Lantz, Terry Lehman, Tom Luginbill, Carol Reinhard, Patsy Isch, Barbara Gilliom, Connie Herman, Karen Mason, Rosalyn Habegger

ROW 2: Virginia Lehman, Ann Fireoved, Miriam Gehman, Larry Habegger, Rosetta Liechty, Jerry Fosnaugh, Karl Kingsley, Paul Losier, Max Reinhard, Keith Habegger, Richard Harris

ROW 3: Barbara Moser, Ervin Inniger, Patty Liechty, Helen Eicher, Jennifer Lehman, Jerry Burke, Samuel Canen, Gretchen Neuenschwander, Patricia Lehman, Ryan Liechty, Dewayne Lehman

ABSENT—Elaine Lehman, Diann Gerber, Bobby Hill, David Priebe

## GRADE 2

ROW 1: Paul Habegger, Judy Beitler, Julian Bauserman, Keith Bisel, Jill Elzey, Judy Burke, Darlene Gerber, Stanley Liechty, Sharon Liechty, Rodney Liechty, James Augsburger, Ted Lautzenheiser

ROW 2: Steven Balsiger, Robert Beitler, Gyneth Amstutz, Patricia Habegger, Janet Graber, Jana Hendricks, Norval Lehman, Jon Agler, Suellen Bentz, Janean Liechty, Kaye Lehman, Linda Leistner, Allen Gerber

ROW 3: Freddie Clauser, William Lehman, Patricia Augsburger, Sue Kingsley, Janet Bixler, Dennis Liechty, David Lehman, Cathy Inniger, Bradley Lehman, Douglas Fox, Adrian Biberstine, John Losier

ABSENT—Mary Ann Kipfer

## GRADE 2

ROW 1: Suzanne Sprunger, David Steury, Marilyn Sprunger, Joseph Sprunger, Marcia Sprunger, Ruth Von Gunten, Philip Wulliman, Barton Sprunger, Sharon Morand, Karla Sprunger, Mary Schlagenhauf

ROW 2: Edward Speicher, Anthony Taylor, Richard McKean, Ronald Von Gunten, James Rich, James Moore, Edwin Watanabe, Gregory Stahly, Nancy Weidler, Gyneth Wulliman, John Schwartz, Janet Lloyd, Bobby Porter

ROW 3: Grace Rich, Grace Wulliman, Elmyra Scare, Lynette Phillips, Cheryl Sapp, Robert Patterson, Brice McBride, Dinah Mendeza, Cynthia Tucker, Eunice Sprunger, Larry Reinhard

ABSENT—Robert Richardson, Jean Purves, Sharon Zurcher

## GRADE 1

ROW 1: Janet Hanni, Barbara Scheiderer, Norma Hill, Wayne Bauer, Barry Isch, Jerry Baumgartner, Richard Beer, Ronald Habegger, John Liechty, Joe Liechty, Saranell Liechty, Helen Liechty

ROW 2: Billy Baumbauer, David Flueckiger, Lynn Augsburger, Kirk Habegger, Alan Augsburger, Sue Ann Lehman, Karen Lautzenheiser, Karen Gerber, Ruth Fireoved, Keith Fox, David Collier, Brice Minger

ROW 3: Beth Liechty, Mary Kay Burke, Kathy Ellenberger, Marsha Graber, Steven Schug, Gregg Lehman, Joan Hanni, James Beitler, George Lehman, Deborah Baumgartner, Rickey Inniger

## GRADE 1

ROW 1: Judith Zeigler, Ruth Sprunger, Teddy Neuenschwander, Daniel Schwartz, Susan Meyers, Myrna Sprunger, Gregory Schamerloh, Barbara Zuercher, Charlotte Sprunger, Donald Steiner, Paul Zuercher

ROW 2: Timothy Ralston, Jay Yager, Linda Winteregg, Deryll Von Gunten, Ted Stuckey, Jean Sprunger, Sandra Stucky, Colleen Ringger, John Stucky, Wayne Nussbaum

ROW 3: Sally Schindler, Kay Ryf, Gary Myers, Mary Rich, Sue Sprunger, Erick Sprunger, Jane Sprunger, Susan Sprunger, Harriet Tonner

ABSENT—Candace Vannette, Daniel Wengerd, Gary Sprunger, Cheri Pownall, David Tarr.

SPORTS

# BASKETBALL

It was a real pleasure to work with this year's Berne Bears. The school can be justly proud of a fine group of boys. They had qualities far and above anything that will ever be shown by a won and loss record.

STU MILLER—Even though Stu was hampered by injuries that would have permanently benched any other player, he was the spark the Bears needed to beat Concordia and play many fine games this year. Stu has played varsity basketball four seasons. This fact alone indicates what a fine player he is.—N. W.

LUTHER (LUTE) LEHMAN—"Tutor," "Big George," and "Gutzer" are a few of the handles this Senior Bear had this year. Luther has a fine one-hander from the side of the bucket that made him tough. He also rebounded with the best of the big boys, even though many times his 5'10" frame was no match for the 6' plus boys he played against. He will be most remembered for his good nature and fine sportsmanship.—N. W.

JACK RABINE—Another senior. Jack came to us from a three-foot snow drift in Pennsylvania; and before he could shake his boots off, we had him in a Bear uniform. He has a nice jump shot and plays a very aggressive game.—N. W.

TOM EHRSAM—Only a sophomore but proved to be a real competitor. You will see a lot of Tom's jump shots and lightning-like passes in the next two years. And to top his basketball ability, he is clean-cut and a sportsman from the word GO!—N. W.

BEN SPRUNGER—Ben disproved a rule. When he got a girl, his ball playing improved. He really came to life after Christmas, and his rebounding and jump-turn shots were wonderful. Ben could out-rebound boys that had six inches on him, and sometimes he would take a defensive rebound and lead the fast break down the floor. Ben has one more year, so keep your eye on him.—N. W.

JOHN KIRCHHOFER — "Ole Hawk Eye." John holds the single game record for free throws. He dumped in sixteen against Concordia. John has another year with the Bears, and with his point-making effort placing him among the top ten scorers in the county this year, the next season should be his best.—N. W.

JOHN NUSSBAUM—John has a lot in him. If and when he lets it go, he'll be terrific.—N. W.

KENT SCHINDLER—A sophomore who should see a lot of action next year. He's big and has a good eye.—N. W.

CHARLES LEHMAN—A junior that showed promise this year. Can really get off his feet and rebound.—N. W.

LESTER SMITH—Another junior that showed some promise of things to come. The tallest man on the squad and still growing. The Bears should really use him next year.—N. W.

RONNIE MYERS and BILL REYNOLDS —Both juniors and did a good job of keeping everyone happy this year.—N. W.

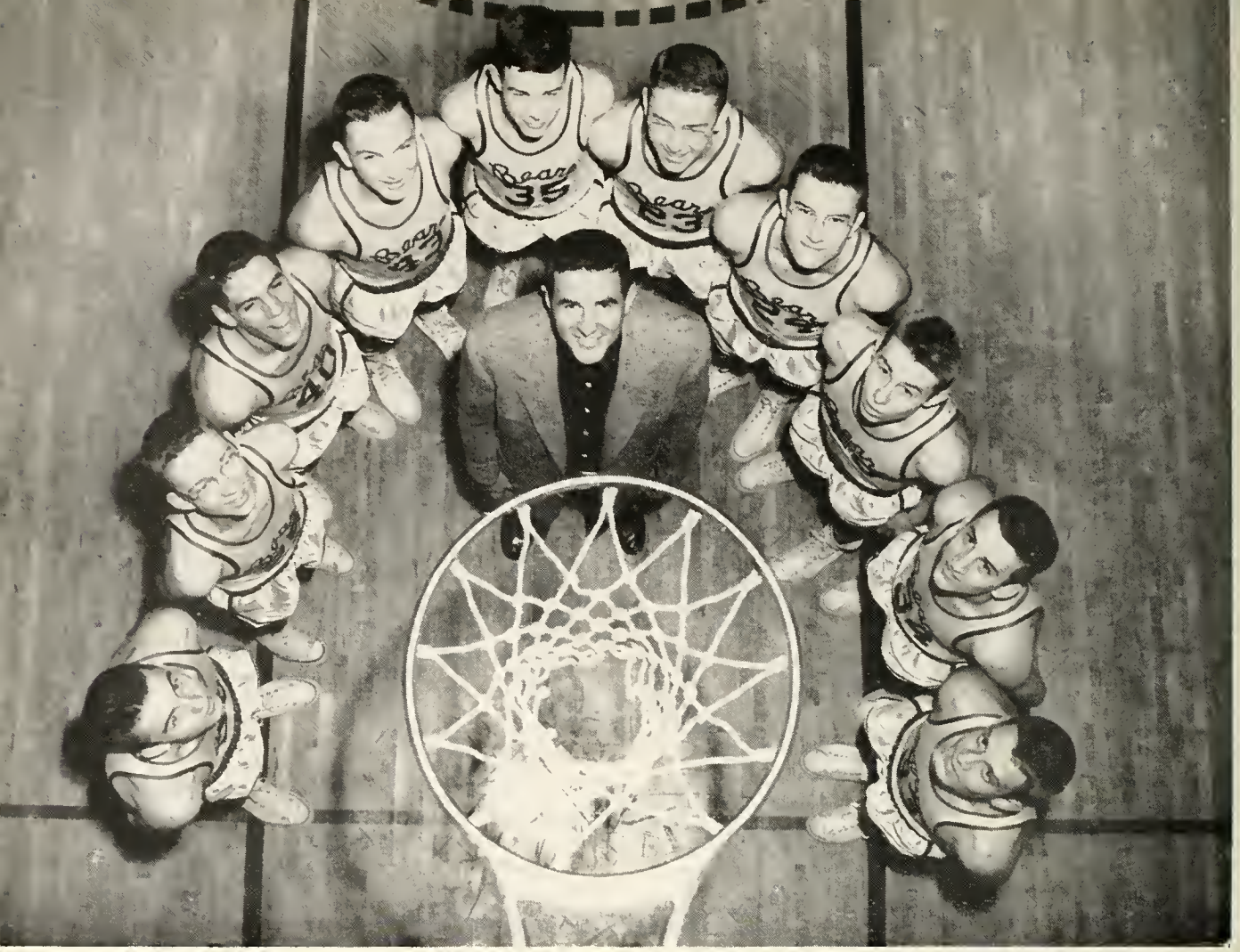
# Basket

Berne

'53-'54

Bears

# Ball



*Left to Right*—Ben Sprunger, John Kirchhofer, Jack Rabine, Kent Schindler, Lester Smith, Charles Lehman, Luther Lehman, Stuart Miller, John Nussbaum, Tom Ehrsam. CENTER—Norm Wilhelmi

## Basketball Schedule

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berne | 44 | Pleasant Mills | 42 |
| Berne | 58 | Dunkirk | 69 |
| Berne | 39 | New Haven | 45 |
| Berne | 66 | Concordia | 62 |
| Berne | 37 | Portland | 54 |
| Berne | 42 | Hartford | 45 |
| Berne | 51 | Decatur | 59 |
| Berne | 63 | Lancaster | 50 |
| Berne | 63 | Geneva | 65 |
| Berne | 42 | Warren | 53 |
| Berne | 58 | Leo | 67 |

COUNTY TOURNEY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berne | 46 | Adams Central | 50 |
| Berne | 46 | Angola | 63 |
| Berne | 58 | Monmouth | 59 |
| Berne | 68 | Ossian | 67 |
| Berne | 60 | Bluffton | 66 |
| Berne | 59 | Montpelier | 67 |
| Berne | 57 | Redkey | 55 |
| Berne | 59 | Roll | 66 |

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berne | 52 | Pleasant Mills | 56 |

*Left to Right*—Coach Scherry, Carl Liechty, Peter Schug, Jim Hanni, Larry Simon, Don Lloyd, Lynn Sprunger, Berdell Lehman, Tom Lehman, Fred Whitehurst, Paul Bixler, Stanley Yoder, Bernerd Lehman, Dean Hendricks, Jerry Flueckiger

# CUBS

*Row* 1—Gary Beaty, Steven Liechty, Ernest Kuntz, David Allspaw, David Klopfenstein, Tommy Steury, Coach Neuenschwander

*Row* 2—Keith McAlhaney, Tony Yoder, Jake Schwartz, Dwight Lehman, Don Meshberger, Terry Augsburger, Melville Sprunger

*Row* 3—Freddie Stahly, Evan Liechty, Danny Mendoza, Brice Winteregg, Michael Collier, Alan Yoder

# CUBLETS

# CHEERLEADERS

FIRST TEAM—Imogene Lehman, Jim Sprunger, Jane Clauser
SECOND TEAM—Patsy Bauserman, Rosie Baumgartner, Judy Yager
JUNIOR HIGH TEAM—Virginia Clauser, Amy Eicher, Bette Smith

# CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK

Cross Country was introduced at Berne-French in the fall. Although the team only won one of the three meets, they have good prospects for the next few years. Those running were as follows: Otto Schug, Luther Lehman, Don Lloyd, Guy Givens, Otis Habegger, and Stanley Yoder. Prospects are for increased track activities in the near future.

# BASE BALL

'53 '54

# BASEBALL

## Season's Record

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berne 4 | Portland 16 | Berne 10 | Roll 6 |
| Berne 4 | Bryant 8 | Berne 12 | Jefferson 2 |
| Berne 4 | Geneva 7 | Berne 13 | Hartford 1 |
| Berne 9 | Adams Central 4 | Berne 14 | Monmouth 7 |

# G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization of high school girls who participate in volleyball. The All-Star team is as follows:

*Left to Right Seated*—Myrna Habegger, Luella Schwartz, Ramona Stauffer, Helen Baumgartner, Marjorie Bluhm.

*Left to Right Standing*—Marinell Lehman, Linda Heyerly, Madelyn Clauser, Lynette Nussbaum, Anita Nussbaum.

# INTRAMURAL TEAMS

TEAM 1
JOHN COOK, Captain

TEAM 2
LESTER MESHBERGER, Captain

TEAM 3
NED KIFER, Captain

TEAM 4
OMER SPRUNGER, Captain

TEAM 5
CHARLES SPURGEON, Captain

# Pair Tree

music

# Music

Music plays an important part in our school. Many opportunities are provided for those who are interested in music. This year we have had the privilege of working with Mr. Ronald Walton, who has done much in the development of our musical organizations. We wish to thank Mr. Walton for his effort and hard work.

The Berne-French School has five instrumental organizations: the Band, Orchestra, Pep Band, Junior Band, and Junior Orchestra. The vocal organizations are the A Cappella Choir, Madrigal Singers, and the Second Chorus. The latter is a training group for the A Cappella Choir.

On February 6 many of our students entered in the District Solo and Ensemble Contest at Fort Wayne. Those receiving superior ratings then entered the State Solo and Ensemble Contest on February 20. The brass quartet, vocal trio, vocal duet, piano duet, violin duet, string quartet, two barbershop quartets, and the flute trio were the ensembles which received superior ratings at the State Contest.

All groups have been active in both school and community functions and with pride look back on a most successful year.

This year the music department gave a Christmas and Spring Choral Concert and a Fall and Spring Instrumental Concert, in which the different organizations participated.

# A CAPPELLA

The largest of musical groups at Berne High School is the A Cappella Choir, this year numbering around eighty-six voices. This group, composed mostly of upper-classmen, has become a well-known and active member of our music department.

The A Cappella gave its first performance this year at Decatur at the annual Sunday School Convention. The fall and winter season also saw them singing for the dedication of the new building, for the Union Meetings, besides being featured on the Christmas Choral Concert held in December.

This spring the Choir gave a series of vesper concerts and appeared on the Spring Choral Concert.

Our officers for the year's activities were Steve Stucky, president; Marilyn Habegger, vice president; Luther Lehman, secretary; Ruth Ann Liechty, treasurer; Imogene Lehman, librarian.

SOPRANOS—

Lois Bauer
Eileen Baumgartner
Jane Kay Clauser
Pat Flueckiger
Theda Heller
Marilyn Habegger
Carol McCrory
Pat Nyffeler
Donna Nussbaum
Neva Sprunger
Phyllis Sprunger
Ramona Stauffer
Patsy Bauserman
Barbara Burdge
Kenlyn Augsburger
Donna Habegger
Elaine Habegger
Imogene Lehman
Joyce Lehman
Karen Lehman
Grace Liechty
Ruth Ann Liechty
Joan Neuen
Kay Suddeth

ALTOS—

Sally Beer
Nancy Eicher
Alice Habegger
Zenana Hawkins
Neva Hirschy
Marilyn Lehman
Marinell Lehman
Karen Luginbill
Marilyn Nussbaum
Ann Stahly
Joy Steiner
Rosalind Yager
Helen Baumgartner
Margaret Baumgartner
Grace Habegger
Barbara Klopfenstein
Connie Liechty
Norma Inniger
Virginia Neuenschwander
Lynette Nussbaum
Evelyn Pfister
Louise Stauffer
Suzanne Yager

TENORS—

Ned Kipfer
Laurence Neuen
Ken Neuenschwander
Ronnie Myers
Jim Nussbaum
Kenny Reinhard
Lynn Sprunger
Powell Sprunger
Steve Stucky
Tom Burke
Myles Eley
Berdell Lehman
Bernerd Lehman
Luther Lehman
John Kirchhofer
Jerrold Neuenschwander
Jerome Rauch
Bob Reinhard
Jim Sprunger

BASSES—

David Canen
Mahlon Gehman
Harry Gerber
Otis Habegger
Charles Lehman
Rodney Lehman
Tom Lehman
Tony Liechty
John Nussbaum
Otto Schug
Ben Sprunger
Galen Baumgartner
Eddie Flueckiger
Jim Gehman
Leon Gould
Jerome Lehman
Lester Meshberger
Charles Spurgeon
Bill Stucky

# ORCHESTRA

The Berne High School Orchestra started its year by electing the following officers: Suzanne Yager, president; Benjamin Sprunger, vice president; Imogene Lehman, secretary; Alice Habegger, treasurer; Margaret Baumgartner, social chairman.

The Orchestra is called on to perform at various school and community functions, besides making its regular concert appearances. This year the group played for the dedication of the new building, for both the Junior and Senior class plays, for commencement, and also took part in both Fall and Spring Instrumental Concerts.

FIRST VIOLINS—
Ruth Ann Liechty
Patsy Bauserman
Suzanne Yager
Margaret Baumgartner
Virginia Neuenschwander
Elaine Habegger
Rosalind Yager

BASS VIOLS—
Ann Stahly
Nancy Smith

FLUTES—
Alice Habegger
Grace Habegger
Pat Flueckiger

TROMBONES—
Benjamin Sprunger
Lynn Sprunger
Jim Nussbaum

PIANO—
Phyllis Sprunger

SECOND VIOLINS—
Doris Liechty
Bonnie Cook
Judy Yager
Donna Lou Fosnaugh
Joyce Isch
Rosy Baumgartner
Rebecca Heyerly
Michael Bauserman

VIOLAS—
Louise Stauffer
Norma Lehman
Zenana Hawkins
Joyce Lehman
Grace Liechty

CELLOS—
Marilyn Lehman
Rita Sprunger
Karen Neuenschwander
Tom Lehman

OBOE—
Sandra Gilliom

BASSOON—
Leon Gould

CLARINETS—
Steve Stucky
Imogene Lehman
Barbara Burdge

FRENCH HORNS—
Norma Inniger
Carol McCrory
Jim Hanni
Eddie Mason

TRUMPETS—
Tom Burke
Ken Neuenschwander
Otis Habegger

PERCUSSION—
Powell Sprunger
Alan Eichenberger

# BAND

The activities of the Berne High School Band are numerous and varied. The Band, a group numbering about sixty-five, appeared at the Bluffton Street Fair, at the Manchester College Band Day, at the Fall P.T.A. meeting, and participated in both the Fall and Spring concerts.

The officers of this year's Band were: Jim Sprunger, president; Benjamin Sprunger, vice president; Joyce Lehman, secretary; Marilyn Habegger, treasurer; Luther Lehman, social chairman.

FLUTES—
Alice Habegger (Piccolo)
Grace Habegger
Pat Flueckiger
Claudia Amstutz
Bette Smith

FIRST CLARINETS—
Steve Stucky
Imogene Lehman
Jim Sprunger
Barbara Burdge
Joyce Lehman

SECOND CLARINETS—
Joy Steiner
Jerrold Neuenschwander
Marilyn Nussbaum
Sherrill Felber
Donna Habegger

THIRD CLARINETS—
David Gilliom
Lucille Liechty
John Harvey Augsburger
Tom Kirchhofer
Sue Ann Graber
Reggie Sprunger

ALTO CLARINET—
Rebekah Liechty

BASS CLARINET—
Jim Sprunger

OBOE—
Sandra Gilliom

BASSOON—
Leon Gould

ALTO SAXOPHONES—
Margaret Baumgartner
Marilyn Habegger
Tony Yoder
Alan Yoder

TENOR SAXOPHONE—
Donna Mae Nussbaum

BARITONE SAXOPHONE—
Madelyn Clauser

SOLO CORNETS—
Tom Burke
Ken Neuenschwander

FIRST CORNETS—
Otis Habegger
Charles Lehman

SECOND CORNETS—
Melville Sprunger
Myles Eley

THIRD CORNETS—
Kenlyn Augsburger
Rita Sprunger

FRENCH HORNS—
Norma Inniger
Carol McCrory
Jim Hanni
Eddie Mason

BARITONES—
Karen Luginbill
Luther Lehman
Tom Lehman
Nancy Jo Liechty

TROMBONES—
Benjamin Sprunger
Lynn Sprunger
Jim Nussbaum

TUBAS—
Berdell Lehman
Bernerd Lehman

STRING BASS—
Ann Stahly
Nancy Smith
Bonnie Cook

DRUMS and PERCUSSION—
Powell Sprunger
Alan Eichenberger
Ruth Ann Liechty
Patsy Bauserman

TWIRLERS—
Marilyn Habegger
Jane Clauser
Rosalind Yager
Sharlene Huffman
Kaye Flueckiger

# ENSEMBLES

Flute Trio

Girls' Trio No. 1

Girls' Trio No. 2

Brass Quartet

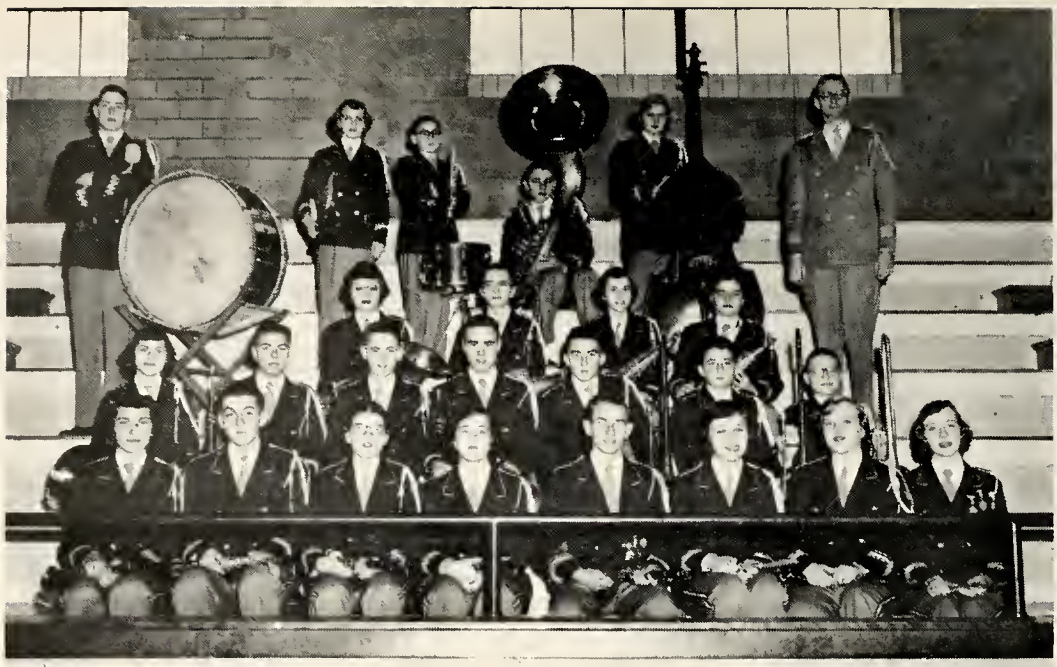
Girls' Quartet No. 1

Girls' Quartet No. 2

String Quartet Boys' Quartet String Quintet

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

JUNIOR BAND



# PEP BAND

The purpose of the Pep Band is expressed in its title: to add some "pep" to the cheering section at the basketball games. The Pep Band appeared at all the home basketball games this year.

Alice Habegger, Grace Habegger, Pat Flueckiger, Steve Stucky, Barbara Burdge, Joyce Lehman, Jerrold Neuenschwander, Marilyn Nussbaum, Tom Burke, Ken Neuenschwander, Otis Habegger, Karen Luginbill, Tom Lehman, Ben Sprunger, Jim Nussbaum, Lynn Sprunger, Berdell Lehman, Nancy Smith, Ruth Ann Liechty, Alan Eichenberger, Powell Sprunger, Marilyn Habegger, Margaret Baumgartner, Donna Nussbaum, and Norma Inniger were members of the Pep Band for this year.

# *TWIRLERS*

*Left to Right*—Kaye Flueckiger, Sharlene Huffman, Jane Clauser, Marilyn Habegger, Rosalind Yager

## MADRIGAL SINGERS

Marilyn Habegger, Phyllis Sprunger, Imogene Lehman, Donna Nussbaum, Louise Stauffer, Ruth Ann Liechty, Barbara Klopfenstein
Ned Kipfer, Tom Burke, Steve Stucky, Jerome Lehman, Lester Meshberger, Leon Gould

## *SECOND CHORUS*

Sopranos—Sheila Price, Karen Neuenschwander, Donna Fosnaugh, Bonnie Cook, Gail Brewster, Doris Liechty, Kaye Flueckiger, Betty Neil, Juanita Litwiller, Lou Ann Reinhard, Luella Schwartz, Lois Steiner, Carolyn Zimmerman
Altos—Sue Ann Graber, Sherrill Felber, Ruth Zimmerman, Judy Yager, Nancy Smith, Georgia Haecker, Pat Patterson, Shirley Kuhn, Alice Steiner, Deanna Erwin
Baritones—Bill Rumple, David Heare, Maurice Moser, Guy Givens, Fred Whitehurst, Peter Schug, Ernest Lehman

In line for grub
Butch and Bummy
Patti Page of '55
Hit 'im again

Caught you

Tell 'im, Blondie

Make-up work
Last minute rush
What a mess!
Surprised, Paul?

ACTIVITIES

# JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

## "ROOM FOR ONE MORE"

CAST

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mother | Linda Heyerly | Janey | Norma Jean Inniger |
| Poppy | Ronald Myers | Mrs. Biddle | Joan Neuen |
| Trot Rose | Evelyn Pfister | Betty Biddle | Anne Stahly |
| Teensie Rose | Theda Heller | George Biddle | Bill Stucky |
| Joey | Otto Schug | Miss Winston | Ramona Stauffer |
| Jimmy John | Robert Reinhard | Rescued Woman | Zenith Strahm |

"Room For One More" was presented by the Junior Class, November 19 and 21. The play concerned the fortunes of Poppy and Mother Rose, who could never say "no" to a homeless child. In the Pumpkin Shell, their tiny summer cottage by the ocean, it was often hard to tell their own children from the strangers they took under their wing.

There was Janey, a recent acquisition, who was afraid of everything. After being voted in as a member of the family by the other children, she learned many lessons and overcame her fright to the extent that she rescued a drowning woman.

Then there was Jimmy John, a problem child who wore braces on his legs. No one had ever been kind to him before, but Mother's heart went out to him. He, too, learned to enjoy real family life.

In the midst of this hectic but happy existence, tragedy struck; Poppy succumbed to a heart attack. After a very hard time trying to keep the Pumpkin Shell going, fortune smiles on the Rose family in a heart-warming but unexpected manner; a story about Jimmy John is a tremendous success.

# SENIOR CLASS PLAY

## "OLD DOC"

CAST

Dr. John Hillary - - Tom Burke
Dr. Robert Hillary "Bob" - Lester Meshberger
Pa Brown - - Galen Baumgartner
Ma Brown - - - Ruth Ann Liechty
Margaret Burns - - Suzanne Yager
Dick Burns - - - Karl Rich
Janet Martin - - - Grace Liechty
Mr. Hepple - - - Jimmy Sprunger
Dr. Edmond Brand - - - John Cook
Helen Brand - - - Jane Clauser
Mary Selby - - - - Joyce Lehman
Mrs. Rossi - - Barbara Klopfenstein
Mrs. Mellon - - - Caro Moser
Mrs. Cronin - - Barbara Burdge
Lois Warner - - Zenana Hawkins

The play "Old Doc" was presented by the Senior Class of Berne-French High at the Auditorium Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24. The play concerns Old Doc Hillary who thinks his son Bob is coming home from medical school to practice with him. But Young Doc has been offered a rich and easy big-city practice with Dr. Brand—and also an opportunity to marry Helen, his daughter. It all sounds fine but for these two things: first, Young Doc is in love with his home town girl and, second, he doesn't have nerve enough to tell his father that he isn't going to practice with him. The home-town girl breaks off her engagement when she hears of his plans, and Bob goes off on a trip with the Brands without facing his father. He leaves him a note; and when Old Doc reads it he suffers a stroke. It's then that neighborly Ma Brown takes things in hand. She fakes a telegram to Old Doc, and as a result he thinks that Young Doc is taking over the home-town practice after all. He dies happy in that belief. But Young Doc has no intention of doing any such thing, and says so when he hears what Ma Brown has done. Then in a compelling scene of great emotional force, Ma shows Young Doc what half a century of practice with the home folks has meant in human lives saved. Young Doc then follows the right path and chooses the practice to which his father so faithfully devoted himself.

# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Entire Group
Poultry and Egg Judging Team
Vegetable Judging Team

Parliamentary Procedure Team
Dairy Judging Team
Leaf Identification Team

The F.F.A., under the capable direction of Mr. Leonard Kingsley, is a very active organization. One of their projects is farming the school farm, which consists of 27 acres. The teams that have been active are the Poultry and Egg Judging, Vegetable Judying, Parliamentary Procedure, Dairy Judging, Crop Judging, Leaf Identification, and Livestock Judging. The officers of the organization are as follows: Karl Rich, President; Larry Gerber, V. President; Duane Bluhm, Secretary; Charles Fiechter, Treasurer; Lester Meshberger, Reporter; Ned Kipfer, Sentinel.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 1—Hurrah . . . School opens. I wonder who's new.

Sept. 7—Went fishing—Labor Day.

Oct. 9—P.T.A. Round-up. Everyone and his uncle was there.

Oct. 16—End of first period. What! No checkmarks?

Oct. 17—Cheerleader's Conference.

Oct. 22-23—State Teacher's Convention. Now look who's learning?

Nov. 17—P.T.A. Openhouse.

Nov. 19 and 21—Junior Class Play. You did a fine job, Juniors.

Nov. 25—End of second period. What! No "A's"?

Nov. 26-27—Thanksgiving. Don't eat too much.

Dec. 3—Instrumental Music Concert.

Dec. 17—Choral Music Concert.

Dec. 24—Christmas vacation begins. Merry Christmas, everybody.

Jan. 4—School opens again.

Jan. 11-12—Second Team basketball tourney. The Cubs just about took it!

Jan. 14-15-16—County tourney. For the Bears???

Jan. 15—End of semester. Who's on the honor roll?

Jan. 19—P.T.A.

Jan. 27—District F.F.A. meeting. Our Chapter meeting team got through.

Feb. 5—District Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Feb. 11—Forestry Judging Contest.

Feb. 12—Latin Play. Puella amat puerum!

Feb. 16—P.T.A.

Feb. 18—Sectional F.F.A. meeting. Our team was lucky again.

Feb. 20—All-State Solo and Ensemble Contest. We're proud of you, students.

Feb. 23-27—Sectional tourney. (Where's Berne?)

Feb. 26—End of fourth period.

Mar. 1, 2 and 4—Junior High tourney. Future Bears . . .

Mar. 4—Crops Judging Contest.

Mar. 16—P.T.A.

Mar. 19—Grade program. Aren't they cute?

Apr. 1-3—F.F.A. 25th Anniversary State Convention.

Apr. 3—District Band, A Cappella, and Orchestra Contest. In Berne!

Apr. 9—F.F.A. Father-Son Banquet.

Apr. 9—End of fifth period. (One more to go.)

Apr. 10—State Band, A Cappella, and Orchestra Contest.

Apr. 16—Good Friday.

Apr. 20—P.T.A., also Arts and Crafts Exhibit.

Apr. 23-24—Senior Class Play.

Apr. 30—Conference Track Meet.

May 3—Athletic Banquet.

May 7—Junior and Senior Reception. What happened to all you bashful boys?

May 14—Alumni Banquet. So this is it!

May 16—Baccalaureate service.

May 17—Senior day. So long, friends.

May 18-19—Senior trip. Wow!

May 21—End of school year. Whoopie!

May 21—Commencement. So long forever. . . .

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Our favorite moment

Surely not bored . . .

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**— 1943 —**

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**— 1945—**

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**—1948—**

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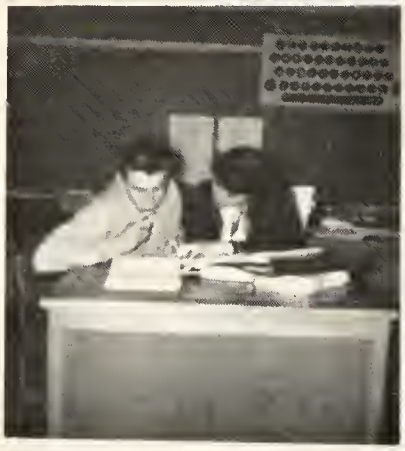

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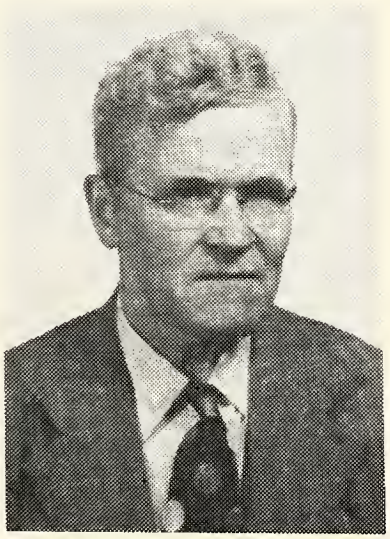

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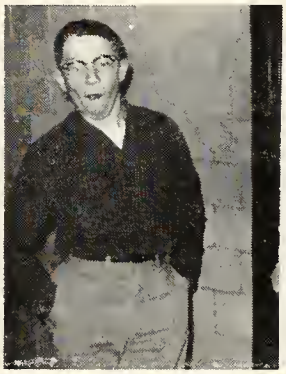

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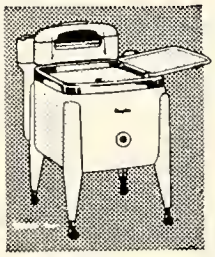

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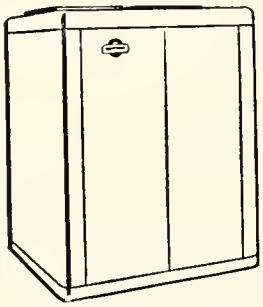

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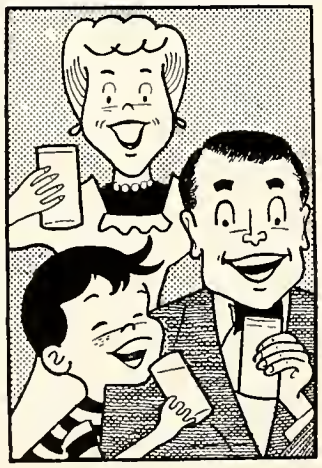

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